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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
(Education-V Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 27th July, 2021

No. G.S.R 98/Const./Art.309/Amd. (2)/2021.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab State Elementary Education (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service Rules, 2018, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab State Elementary Education (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2021.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab State Elementary Education (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as 'said rules'), in rule 6, for sub-rule(4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) No person shall be appointed to the Service by way of direct recruitment unless he qualifies the competitive test as specified by the Director from time to time. The final selection of candidates shall be on the basis of their merit in the said written examination. There shall be no marks for *viva voce* or interview:

Provided that where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, for reasons to be recorded, in writing, it may, grant a special weightage in the form of some additional marks in selection criteria in direct recruitment of Service in respect of any higher qualification acquired by a prospective candidate provided that such candidate fulfils the minimum qualification for the desired post as specified in Appendix 'B' to these rules."

3. In the said rules, in Appendix 'B', for Serial No. 3 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"3.	Elementary Trained Teacher	Hundred per cent	--	(1) Should have passed Graduation with minimum fifty-five per cent marks in case of General Category candidates, and fifty percent marks in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Backward Classes and Physically Handicapped candidates, from a recognized university or institution:	--
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Provided that the candidates, who have done or doing the Elementary Teachers Training course (or have done this course with other nomenclature), with 10+2 qualification, shall be considered for appointment into the Service under these rules, as a one-time measure till the 1st day of April, 2022, in order to remove the hardship of those candidates, who have acquired the said qualification under the

previous rules; and

(2) Should possess two
years Elementary
Teachers Training course
from a recognized
university or institution or
two years Diploma in
Elementary Education
(By whatever name
known)."

KRISHAN KUMAR,

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